



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Cyrus Ashtiani, et al.  
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For: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE  
DETERIORATION OF A BATTERY**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the office action dated April 21, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following:

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Re application of: **Cyrus ASHTIANI, et al.**  
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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (7 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

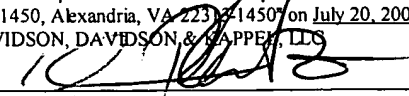
		(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus 20	=	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=	0	x \$ 43	\$		x \$ 86	\$
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$145	\$		+ \$290	\$
				TOTAL:	\$	OR	TOTAL:	\$

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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:  
☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:  
☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.  
☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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